(b) if so, the action proposed for timely payment to such small-scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJIBHAIKATHIRIA): (a) Generally, HCL has been paying its raw material suppliers regularly except in cases of disputes relating to quantity, quality, delivery schedule etc. During 2001 -2002 the selling price of PI JF Cables came down by around 17% compared to the actual price in the previous year leading to a drastic squeeze in the operating margins and working captial crunch. This has delayed payment to suppliers of raw materials.

(b) Measures to deal with the problem including efforts to obtain release of substantial orders for PIJF cables for the year 2002 along with advance which materializing will be helpful in making payment to material suppliers.

VRS to PSU employees

4865. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whehter it is a fact that a Vountary Retirement Scheme has been notified w.e.f, the 5th May, 2000 for public sector undertaking employees;

(b) if so, the number of employees who sought voluntary retirement in each of the public sector undertakings till the end of March, 2002;

(c) the total amount of compensation paid to these employees;

(d) whether any of the public sector undertaking has also been wound up as a result thereof; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Since inception of voluntary retirement scheme in October, 1988 and upto March 2001, upto which period information is available, 3,69,277 employees opted for voluntary retirement. Enterprise-wise details are enclosed as statement (See below). A total amount of Rs. 6930.45 crore of compensation has been paid to the VR optees.

(d) No public sector undertaking has been wound up, as a result of the employees going on voluntary retirement.

(e) Does not arise in view of above.

Statement

Number of Central Public Sector Employees who opted for VRS till 31 *st March,* 2001

S.No	Name ofPSE	No. of Employees
1.	Air India Ltd.	17
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Isl. Forest & Plant. Dev. Corp. Ltd:	4
3.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.	670
4.	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.	815
5.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	643
6.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	361
7.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	1245
8.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	307
9.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	233
10.	Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.	2940
11.	Bharat Electonics Ltd.	4482
12.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	4901
13.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	9861
14.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.	936
15.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.	112
1*.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	326
17.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	988
18.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	263
19.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	931
20.	Bharat Wagon & Engineering Ltd.	142
21.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.	521

S.No.	Name of PSE	No. of Employees
22.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	32
23.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	1405
24.	Bridge & Roof Co. (India) Ltd.	451
25.	British India Corporation Ltd.	2425
26.	Brushware Ltd.	33
27.	Bum Standard Company Ltd.	5068
28.	CMC. Ltd.	48
29.	Cawnpore Textile Ltd.	1124
30.	Cement Corpn, of India Ltd.	605
31.	Central Cottage Industries Corpn, of India Ltd.	173
32.	Central Electronics Ltd.	122
33.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.	1224
34.	Central Ware Housing Corpn. Ltd.	884
35.	Chennai Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	38
36—44.	Coal India Ltd. (including 8 subsidiaries)	63813
45.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.	245
46.	Cotton Corpn, of India Ltd.	13
47.	Cycle Corporation of India	2814
48.	Dredging Corpn, of India Ltd.	137
49.	Electronics Corpn, of India Ltd.	1495
50.	Electronics Trade & Technology Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	47
51.	Elgin Mills Compnay Ltd.	4648
52.	Engineering Projects (lndia) Ltd.	200
53.	Engineers India Ltd.	126
54.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	393
55.	Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd.	1599
56.	Food Corporation of India Ltd.	18
57.	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd.	425
58.	Goa Shipyard Ltd.	3

S.No	Name of PSE	No. of Employees
59.	HTLLtd.	504
60.	Handicrafts & Handlooms Exports Corpn, lndia Ltd.	155
61.	Heavy Engineering Corp. Ltd.	6941
62.	Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.	3369
63.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	517
64.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	3315
65.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.	12079
66.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.	1872
67.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	263
68.	Hindustan Latex Ltd.	131
69.	Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.	79
70.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	189
71.	Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	73
72.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.	1324
73.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	570
74.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	308
75.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.	2150
76.	Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd.	14202
77.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.	2037
78.	Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	3002
79.	HMT Ltd.	10454
80.	HMT (Bearings) Ltd.	203
81.	HMT (International) Ltd.	44
82.	Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd.	661
83.	Hooghly Printing Co. Ltd.	12
84.	Hotel Corporation of lndia Ltd.	91
85.	ITI Ltd.	6365
86.	IBP. Co. Ltd.	135

S.No.	Name of PSE	No. of Employees
87.	India Tourism Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	973
88.	lndia Trade Promotion Organisation	69
89.	Indian Airlines Ltd.	232
90.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	3543
91.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	2227
92.	Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	32
93.	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	2413
94.	Indian Petro Chemicals Corpn. Ltd.	137
95.	Indian Rare Earths Ltd.	95
96.	Indian Road Construction Corpn. Ltd.	117
97.	Instrumentation Ltd.	1581
98.	IRCON (International) Ltd.	475
99.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.	1899
100.	Jute Corpn, of India Ltd.	217
101.	Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	25
102.	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	102
103.	Madras Fertilizers Ltd.	242
104.	Maharashtra Electrosmelt Ltd.	93
105.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	950
106.	Manganese Ore (India) Ltd.	679
107.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	2566
108.	Metallurgical & Engineering Consultants (I) Ltd.	350
109.	Mineral Exploration Corpn. Ltd.	4654
110.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn.	4611
111.	Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	63
112.	MMTC Ltd.	1644
113.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	336
114.	National Aluminium Company Ltd.	28

S.No.	Name of PSE	No. of Employees
115.	National Bicycle Corpn. Ltd.	1289
116.	National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	473
117.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	96
118.	National Hydro Electric Power Coorporation Ltd.	1155
119.	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	140
120.	National Instruments Ltd.	600
121.	National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.	3385
122.	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	335
123.	National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.	2306
124.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.	768
125.	National Small Scale Industries Corpn. Ltd.	472
126.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	639
127.	Nepa Ltd.	1238
128.	Neyveli Lignite Corpn. Ltd.	2104
129.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Crop. Ltd.	10
130.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketg. Corp. Ltd	19.
131.	NTC (HC) Ltd.	38
132.	NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	5215
133.	NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe.) Ltd.	8060
134.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.	3128
135.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.	10238
136.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	8619
137.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	13479
138.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	12628
139.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd	10664
140.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	9071
141.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	4893
142.	Oil India Ltd.	126

S.No.	Name of PSE	No. of Employees
143.	ONGC Videsh Ltd.	3
144.	PEC Ltd.	35
145.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	25
146.	Praga Tools Ltd.	540
147.	Projects & Development India Ltd.	719
148.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	864
149.	Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd.	1
150.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd.	240
151.	RBL Ltd.	264
152.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.	2209
153.	Richardson & Crudas (1972) Ltd.	2672
154.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.	126
155.	Scooters India Ltd.	1098
156.	Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.	20
157.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	336
158.	Spices Trading Corporation Ltd.	10
159.	Sponge Iron India Ltd.	266
160.	State Farms Corpn.	389
161.	State Trading Corpn, of India Ltd.	1065
162.	Steel Authority of India	31073
163.	Tannery & Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.	932
164.	Tea Trading Corpn, of India Ltd.	406
165.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	979
166.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	310
167.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	1313
168.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.	95
169.	Weighbird India Ltd.	395
	TOTAL:	369277